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OVER ETHERNET TO TRANSPORT
LAYER (TCP) COMMUNICATIONS
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
MODULAR TERMINAL
INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

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In this application, claims 11-31 are pending.

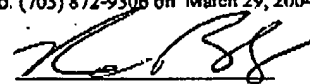
Specification changes are outlined on page 2 of this paper.

Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

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